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1. NO SIGNIFICANT CLASHES OR VIOLENCE OCCURRED IN SANTIAGO AFTER PARTICIPANTS IN YESTERDAY' S PRO- GOVT RALLY DISPERSED. EVENING POTENTIAL OUTBREAK AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FAILED TO MATERIALIZE. SANTIAGO IS CALM THIS MORNING. UP RALLIES IN PROVINCIAL CITIES ALSO TOOK PLACE WITH ONLY MINOR INCIDENTS EXCEPT CURICO (REFTEL).

2. EXPLOSION AROUND 2000 HOURS JUNE 21, APPARENTLY DYNAMITE STICK HURLED FROM PASSING CAR, TOOK PLACE IN FRONT OF SOVIET CHANCERY RESIDENCE, DAMAGING EMBASSY VEHICLE AND BREAKING A FEW WINDOWS. APPARENTLY THERE WERE A TOTAL OF FIVE EXPLOSIONS EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JUNE 21 PRIOR TO RALLY: CUBAN EMBASSY UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMERCIAL OFFICE, RESIDENCE OF CUBAN COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR MIGUEL VAZQUEZ MONTES DE OCA, PRESIDENTIAL GUEST HOUSE WHERE CUBAN PRESIDENT DORTICOS RECENTLY STAYED, GOVT- OWNED TV/ U NEWS OFFICE, AND A NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE OF SOCIALIST PARTY. THREE BOMBS AND A SHOOTING WERE REPORTED IN CHILLAN.

3. AS OUTGROWTH OF GOVT LEGAL COMPLAINT AGAINST CONSERVATIVE NATIONAL PARTY (PN) FOR ITS JUNE 16 RPT 16 STATEMENT CLAIMING ALLENDE GOVT IS ILLEGITIMATE AND THEREFORE NOT WORTHY OF CITIZEN OBEDIENCE (SANTIAGO 2632), JUDGE ORDERED SIX- DAY SUSPENSION OF CONSERVATIVE- INDEPENDENT EL MERCURIO WHICH PRINTED TEXT AS AD IN ITS JUNE 20 EDITION. PAPER DID NOT APPEAR TODAY. MERCURIO HAS APPEALED AND COURT WILL REPORTEDLY MEET AT MIDDAY. MERCURIO SOURCES EXPECT FAVORABLE DECISION AND PLAN RESUME PUBLICATION TOMORROW. JOURNALISTS ASSN PRESIDENT TERMED COURT ORDER " LEGAL BUT UNJUST."

4. UP NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENS TODAY. GOAL, ACCORDING TO PRO- GOVT MEDIA, IS TO FORM " UNIFIED" POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COMMAND STRUCTURE FOR GOVERNING COALITION.
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